

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
Youth & Family Services Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - noon
Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH)
1911 Williams Drive, Training Room (first floor) • Oxnard, CA 93036

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Agenda – ACTION
- III. Approval of the May 8, 2019 Minutes - ACTION
- IV. Welcome and Introductions
- V. Chair Announcements
- VI. Public Comments – 3 minutes per speaker
- VII. Presentation: Gold Coast Health Plan – Jennifer Claros, Care Management Social Worker (20 minutes)
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Appoint/Remove Committee Members
 - B. Annual Report Preparation: Review Committee’s Mission, Set Objectives for Fiscal Year 2019-20
- IX. Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) Youth & Family Division Updates
 - A. Youth & Family Division - Dina Olivas, Sr. Manager
 - B. Youth & Family Division Medical Director – Lisa Acosta, M.D.
 - C. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) – Hilary Carson
- X. Committee Members’ Comments, Activities, Updates
- XI. Items for the Next Meeting Agenda
- XII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, **August 14**, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - noon

Members of the public making oral presentations to the Board in connection with one or more agenda or non-agenda items at a single meeting are limited to a cumulative total time not to exceed (5) minutes for all of their oral presentations at such meeting unless otherwise provided. The entire public comment period is limited to no more than (20) minutes total for all speakers. NOTE: The Chair may limit the number or duration of speakers on a matter. In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact: [Behavioral Health Administration](#), at (805) 981-6830. Reasonable advance notification of the need for accommodation prior to the meeting (48 hours advance notice is preferable) will enable us to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Ventura County Behavioral Health Advisory Board Youth & Family Committee

For review on 6/12/19

Mission

The BHAB Youth & Family Committee advocates for the continuum of care and development in the delivery of services for youth and their families, believing that addressing the unique needs of minors and their caregivers is essential to the health of the community.

2018-19 Objectives

1. Continuum of Care

- a. Follow and evaluate the implementation of the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR). Identify further needs or gaps in services to children in foster care.
- b. Monitor the Crisis Stabilization Unit. Identify remaining gaps in the continuum of crisis services for both children covered by Medi-Cal and children with private insurance.
- c. Advocate for the availability of psychiatric hospital beds in the county for the pediatric population. Ensure communication and care coordination of medical information between care providers.

2. Community and Parent Outreach

- a. Engage community agencies to schedule presentations regarding the role and activities of this Committee.
- b. Recruit community members to serve on the Committee, and inform families about mental health services available.
- c. Create innovative strategies to learn about parents/caregivers' needs and concerns.
- d. Raise awareness of alcohol and drug use information. Actively disseminate alcohol and drug use prevention information to the community partners, including community-based organizations (CBOs), law enforcement, and school districts.
- e. Maintain the availability of relevant materials on the Ventura County Behavioral Health's [wellnesseveryday/saludsiempre](#) website.
- f. Continue to oversee the development of the family resource app.
- g. Raise awareness of services for children ages 0-5 and access to those services.